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HDET 2, 306 STRATWG ZARAGOZA AB SP

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 07214

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO AIR DIVISIONS AT RAMSTEIN
AB, GERMANY; REDESIGNATION OF DETACHMENT 2 AT ZARAGOZA

REF: A. STATE 126023 (DTG 180035Z MAY 78)
B. MADRID 05566 (DTG 181817Z MAY 78)
C. MADRID 06932 (DTG 201710Z JUN 78)

1. ON JUNE 26, THE EMBASSY DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF
REDESIGNATING DETACHMENT 2 AT ZARAGOZA THE "34TH
STRATEGIC SQUADRON" WITH MARIANO BERDEJO, THE NEW MFA
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-
MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS (PMAA), WHO PROFESSED
IGNORANCE OF THE MATTER. WE AGAIN RAN THROUGH THE REASONS
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FOR THE CHANGE, AND REPEATED THE FACT THAT THE ACTION
WOULD ENTAIL NO CHANGES IN UNIT PERSONNEL OR NUMBERS OF
AIRCRAFT IN SPAIN. WE STRESSED THAT THE U.S. CONSIDERED
SUCH A CHANGE OF NAMES TO BE AN INTERNAL MATTER, ALTHOUGH
ONE ON WHICH WE WISHED TO CONSULT THE GOS SINCE WE UNDER-
STOOD THE CLOSE SPANISH INTEREST IN ALL KC-135 MATTERS.
IN OUR VIEW THERE WAS NO NEED FOR COUNCIL DELIBERATION OF

THE CHANGE SINCE IT DID NOT CONSTITUTE A CHANGE IN THE
ARRANGEMENTS SPELLED OUT IN THE TREATY. (SEE REF C.)

2. BERDEJO APPEARED TO GRASP OUR ARGUMENT ON THE QUESTION
OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE TREATY, AND UNDERTOOK TO LOOK
INTO THE MATTER FURTHER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT
DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. EATON

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